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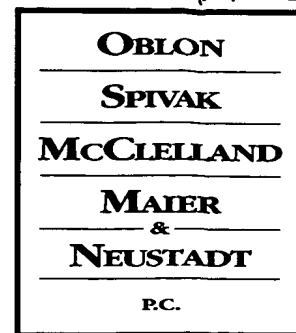
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Docket No.: 206644US0

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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/845,271
Applicants: Shigeyuki HARITA, et al.
Filing Date: May 1, 2001
Allowed Date: March 26, 2004
For: POLYVINYL ALCOHOL POLYMER FILM,
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AND
POLARIZATION FILM
Group Art Unit: 1713
Examiner: Marie Reddick

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.181; Copy of Date-stamped Filing Receipt, Information Disclosure
Statement and PTO Form 1449 filed March 2, 2004**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181

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SIR:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.181 to invoke supervisory authority to:

- (1) verify that the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 2, 2004 has been received and matched with this application, and
- (2) make the application available to the Examiner for formal acknowledgement of this information disclosure statement.

The Applicants notified Examiner Reddick of the above-mentioned information disclosure on March 23, 2004. The PAIR System indicates the present location of this application is "Electronic" and that the above-mentioned information disclosure statement has now been entered into the image file wrapper (IFW). For the convenience of the Examiner a copy of Form 1449 from the previously-filed Information Disclosure Statement and its date-stamped filing receipt is attached to this petition.

Applicants do not believe that any petition fee is due. However, in the event any variance exists between the required petition fees and this amount, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

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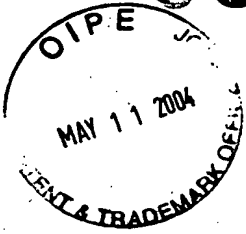
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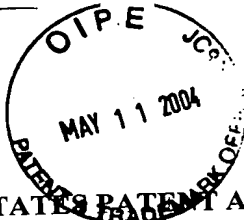
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and attached Japanese Office Action (130770, dated 4-22-03). Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☒ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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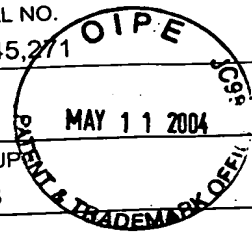
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